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SUBJ: NORAIID OFFICIAL CRITICIZES IRISH ATTITUDES

1. IRISH TIMES AUGUST 12 REPORTS THAT JIM O'GARA, OF IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (NORAIID) IN NEW YORK, HAS BEEN VISITING COUNTY ROSCOMMON FOR LAST MONTH. HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IRISH POLITICIANS ARE DIMINISHING AMERICAN TOURISM AND INVESTMENT BY COMING TO NEW YORK AND APPEALING FOR AMERICANS TO STOP NORAIID CONTRIBUTIONS. AMERICANS, SAID O'GARA, FEEL THAT BRITAIN IS CAUSE OF NI PROBLEM AND THAT GOI PRO-BRITISH ATTITUDE IS CONTRIBUTING FACTOR. O'GARA SAID THAT BEFORE HE VISITED IRELAND HE THOUGHT THESE POLITICIANS MIGHT HAVE BEEN "PROJECTING THE IMAGE THEY THOUGHT THE AMERICANS WANTED." NOW, HOWEVER, HE KNOWS THAT THEY "SUPPORT THE BRITISH ALL THE WAY."

2. COMMENT: WE GATHER THAT O'GARA WAS, IN EFFECT, ADMITTING THAT GOI IS QUITE GENUINE IN APPEALING FOR AN END TO AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR IRA. COMING FROM NORAIID FIGURE, THIS IS A USEFUL ADMISSION. O'GARA DID NOT, HOWEVER, TAKE THE NEXT STEP AND ADMIT THAT RESIDENTS OF IRELAND HAVE A RIGHT TO TAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR OWN

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FUTURE. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY SIMILAR STATEMENTS

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